Assessment of Milching Animals

†4891.SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt have assessed the number of milching animals in the country;

(b) if so, when this assessment was carried out and the estimated total number of milching animals in the country as per this assessment; and

(c) the number of cows, buffaloes and goats separately in it and the daily average milk being obtained form these?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The number of milch animals is assessed during every Quinquennial Livestock Census.

(b) The latest Livestock Census was conducted during 1997. However, the data by this Census is not as yet available as the reports from a large number of States and UTs have not been received so far.

As per 1992 Census there were 57,454 thousand milch animals (cows and buffaloes only) in the country.

(c) There were 31,562 thousand cows and 25,892 thousand buffaloes. Information on milch goats is not collected during the Livestock Census.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

However, a statement on yield rates of milk from in-milk cows, buffaloes and goats is given below.

Statement

Yield rate of milk per animal per day of Cows, Bufffaloes and Goats in milk (1996-97)

(Kg)

State	Cows		Buffaloes	Goats
	Indigenous	Cross-bread		
Andhra Pradesh	1.339	5.073	2.889	—
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—
Assam	—	—	—	—
Bihar	1.627	4.813	3.503	—
Gujarat	—	—	—	—
Goa	2.95	7.941	3.907	0.362
Haryana	4.111	6.519	5.638	0.702
Himachal Pradesh	1.69	3.316	3.017	0.465
Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—
Karnataka	1.818	5.569	2.4	0.146
Kerala	2.216	5.63	4.826	0.607
Madhya Pradesh	1.18	5.56	2.983	0.39
Maharashtra	1.496	6.786	3.557	—
Manipur	1.33	6.84	2.95	—
Meghalaya	0.72	8.74	1.7	—
Mizoram	0.7	8.35	—	—
Nagaland	1.5	7.5	3.42	0.45
Orissa	0.483	3.931	1.835	0.126
Punjab	2.884	8.363	5.616	1.021
Rajasthan	2.786	5.307	4.01	0.542
Sikkim	—	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	2.393	5.551	3.583	—
Tripura	—	—	—	—
Uttar Pradesh	2.041	5.795	3.743	0.628
West Bengal	2.153	7.816	6.256	—
A & N Islands	2.21	4.73	2.29	0.46
Chandigarh	3.75	8.96	5.96	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.35	—	4.6	0.73
Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—
Delhi	—	5.02	6.08	
Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—
Pondicherry	2.159	4.514	3.802	—
All India	1.84	6.16	3.94	0.576*

Note : — Not available

* Based on the available figures from the States.